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'Pop' Party

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Editor, The Times-Picayune:

Someone has said that the states' right principle went out with the dinosaurs—well, Federalia could go out with the "deca-sores." (Sores of decadence) Did they ever repair the great crack in the Capitol dome? They're putting the lights out in the White House. Poison ivy takes over the unkempt grounds, and the stench of shut-up scandal, and death and murder hangs heavy in the air. Secret files on the lawmakers have the incumbents on tenter hooks, and grease the gears which will throw into action an implacable police state. "A Tale for Midnight"!

Bill Miller should bolt the Republican party, and set up a third, which might be called, "POP"—Party of the People—people vs. politicians. Inasmuch as Goldwater has been reading only the "right" speeches for the past few days, he might emerge as the first POP president.

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